Key messages

- **Overall humanitarian situation**: An estimated 5.5 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance in Sudan according to the 2018 Humanitarian Needs Overview (2018 HNO). Of these, 3.1 million people are in the Darfur region. The emergency situation in Sudan continues to affect people’s ability to be productive and be self sufficient.

- **South Sudanese refugees in Sudan**: An estimated 766,064 South Sudanese refugees are in Sudan since 2013, according to UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR, June 2018 report). More than half of the refugee population are children.

- **East Darfur state**: East Darfur state hosts 98,914 South Sudanese refugees and an estimated 635,729 IDPs and returnees needing health, nutrition, protection, education and livelihoods support. Funding has remained substantially low in critical sectors.

- **South Kordofan**: An estimated 400,000 are currently living as IDPs in South Kordofan state dispersed in various localities (OCHA March 2017). There were an estimated 36,452 South Sudanese refugees in South Kordofan as of 30 June 2018 (UNHCR). Humanitarian assistance is needed to ensure access to basic services by these vulnerable groups. South Kordofan also has the largest number of returnees and support in the form of livelihoods and recovery programmes will be needed to support returnees rebuild their livelihoods.

- **The threat of diseases**: There is a threat of communicable and health related diseases especially during the rains season. Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD), especially common in South Kordofan and Blue Nile states.

- **Future of IDPs**: IDPs, returnees and host community members still require support as they rebuild their livelihoods. Food and cash-based programming are still a necessity, while livelihoods strategies such as natural resource management, improved crop production, livestock support, and income generating need strengthening.

- **Funding**: The UN 2018 humanitarian appeal is currently funded at only 9% of the total US$327.2 M requested for Sudan.

Seasonal Rainfall Forecast

*June - September 2018*

Gaps and needs

- **Critical services in short supply**: Urgent need for WASH services to address water supply and latrine gaps especially in Kass, Otash and Mershing IDPs camps in South Darfur that receive frequent new arrivals displaced by conflict in East Jebal Marra. Nutrition supplies are urgently required to enable World Vision operate 14 Outpatient Therapeutic Programs (OTPs) for managing cases of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) Blue Nile state.

- **Funding for the new operational areas**: World Vision requires US$2.95 million to provide critical services like health and nutrition, water sanitation and hygiene (especially for people living in camps), education support for children out of school, and provide access to food security and livelihoods opportunities for vulnerable households in East Darfur and South Kordofan states.

**Humanitarian needs**

- **5.5 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance
- **2.6 million** children in need of humanitarian assistance
- **2 million** people internally displaced by conflict
- **4.4 million** people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance
- **2.8 million** people are in need of nutrition assistance
- **4.8 million** people in need of food security and livelihood assistance

**Funding needs**

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*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- Food Assistance: Through the support of the World Food Program a total of 198,306 IDPs received food assistance from World Vision’s food distribution programme. Food commodities consist of sorghum, pulses and vegetable oil. Additionally, 45,341 IDPs received assistance in the form of cash.

- Trainings: World Vision conducted training for 1,310 farmers in South Darfur state in preparation for the planting season. These farmers were also supported with farming inputs. The trainings focused on improved techniques that seek to improve water and soil preservation and increase crop yields.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- Clean water: A total of 160,000 IDPs accessed water through improved water sources supported by World Vision. World Vision supported the maintenance of the existing 30 solar and diesel pumps, and 67 hand pumps in Kass, Otash and Mershing IDP camps. 4 solar systems were also installed in Otash, Belel and Kass IDP camps, and 21 new hand pumps installed in villages of Belel Kass and Kubum localities.

- Sanitation: 5,000 new household latrines were constructed for new IDPs that arrived in Kubum, Kass and Shattaya localities in South Darfur state. As a result, 75,000 IDPs now have access to improved sanitation.

- Blue Nile state: 7,858 people (5,540 male, 1,676 female and 642 children) have access to clean water and have received education on hygiene. Hygiene activities included hygiene clubs establishment and training of members, clean up campaigns, and provision of key messages, as well as installing handwashing and drinking water facilities in schools and health facilities.

HEALTH & NUTRITION

- Health facilities: World Vision supports the smooth running of clinics providing Primary Health Care (PHC) services in South Darfur and Blue Nile state. World Vision’s programmes continued to support 22 PHC clinics providing access to lifesaving healthcare to IDPs.

- Nutrition: World Vision supported 38 nutrition centres providing Outpatient Therapeutic programmes (OTP) and Therapeutic Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP) managing and treating children, pregnant and lactating mothers with malnutrition. The centres, in 11 localities in South Darfur and Blue Nile states were also supported with essential medical supplies and incentives for essential medical staff.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

- World Vision started the Food For Asset project, targeting 5,870 IDPs in East Darfur.

SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES IN EAST DARFUR

- World Vision reached a total of 24,264 refugees (10,403 children) with different kinds of interventions including: health and nutrition in Elfirdous refugee camp in East Darfur and Al Radom Refugee camp in South Darfur; food security livelihoods and WASH.

- Health services: World Vision provided medical services to 4,252 refugees, IDPs and host communities at the WV run Elfirdous clinic. The services included medical consultation, treatment, immunisation, reproductive health, malaria control through mosquito net distribution, health education and referral services.